(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) and (b) The Scheduled Tribes (Recognition of Forest Rights) Bill, 2005 introduced in the Lok Sabha on 13th December 2005, was revised and passed as the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, in the winter session of Parliament, 2006.

Scholarships for tribal children in Jharkhand

3475. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that a large number of tribal children still do not get the due scholarships and stipends every year;

(b) the institutions in Jharkhand in which children have got stipends and scholarships during the last three years;

(c) when will Government adopt some system to give stipends and scholarships to the tribal children irrespective of where they study- Government schools, aided schools and private schools; and

(d) whether Government distinguishes tribal children while giving the above mentioned benefits as to which schools they study?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) As reported by the State Government of Jharkhand, scholarship is being granted to all Scheduled Tribe students whose parents'/guardians' annual income does not exceed Rs. 1.00 lakh and who are enrolled in government schools, aided schools and recognized institutions.

(c) A system is already in place.

(d) No, Sir.

Threat of Evacuations

3476. SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to a number of upcoming industrialization projects across the country the Schedule V areas are under threat of evacuations;

(b) if so, the details of evacuations, State-wise and project-wise;

(c) whether Government are taking up this matter with the respective State Governments; and

(d) if not, whether Government, in view of the severity of the issue, are considering to take up this matter with the respective Governments?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) to (d) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Tribal culture and languages in the country

3477. SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to codify the details of tribal culture and their languages in the country;

(b) whether any State Government had ever done this; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The details are given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Details of Tribal Culture and their language

(1) AAJVS (Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samiti) in Port Blair has collaborated with Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysore and studies the languages of the tribes like the Onges, Andamanese, Shompens, Jarawas and Nicobarese and handbooks and primers have been published;